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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Examiner: R. A. STEVENS; Art Unit: 2665; Docket No.: 1056****In RE: Application of Michael RUF, et al****Ser. No.: 09/501,639****Filed: February 11, 2000**

August 15, 2005

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please make the following changes and consider the following REMARKS: